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Applicant : Paolo Mangione Art Unit : 4138
Serial No. : 10/575,065 Examiner : Matthew James Lawson
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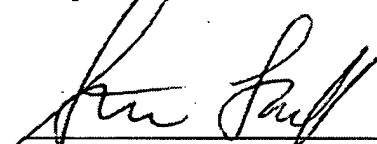
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Please extend the period for response to the action dated January 27, 2009, for three months to and including July 27, 2009.

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